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TELEGRAPHIC.

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.

A. M. Burgess, deputy minister of interior is still very ill.

The Northwest Central railway Co. meets here to-morrow when it is expected steps will be taken to go on with the work.

The government is watching closely the Mormon settlers in the Northwest. They will be prosecuted at once if any attempt is made to practice polygamy.

Professor Saunders has reported to the department of agriculture that the damage by frost to the wheat crop of the Northwest is much larger than at first thought. The greater part of the frosted wheat will market at 30 cents to 40 cents per bushel. The experiments with Russian wheat this season have proven highly satisfactory.

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.

Writs for the Cardwell election well be issued at once.

Blakely Hall of the New York Sun interviewed Minister Caron to-day asking if French Canadians favored annexation. Caron replied "no."

The government has decided that in future no special stamps will be required to register letters. Any letter posted for registration bearing ordinary stamps of sufficient amount to cover postage and registration charges, will be accepted for registration.

In consequence of serious fears of retaliation being carried into effect preparations were last night reported complete for stopping all winter shipment of cargoes from England by way of New York, Boston and Portland and taking them through Halifax and St. John. The movement is general among all the dry goods importers of Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, London and Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 18.

The negotiations between the H. B. Ry. and the government for completion of the road are still in progress. Nothing definite is known as yet.

The R. V. R. has at last reached the city. Buildings are being moved out of the way. The temporary bridge over the Assiniboine will be commenced to-morrow.

The 90th lacrosse club defeated Brandon on Saturday 3 to 2, and to-day Winnipeg also defeated Brandon 2 to 2. This leaves Brandon third place in the provincial league.

Sherman introduced in the U. S. Senate on the 17th the following resolution: "That the committee on foreign relations be desired to enquire into and report at next session on the state of the relations of the United States with Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada, with such measures as may be expedient to promote friendly intercourse between these countries."

WINNIPEG, Sept. 20.

The rumor that J. L. Sullivan was dead is false, but his condition is serious.

Yesterday it was understood that the Hudson Bay Railway Co. and the government had come to an agreement by which 10 miles of the road would be completed at once, but it seems there was some hitch in the agreement and that they are now as far from a settlement as ever.

REGINA, Sept. 14.

Lieutenant Governor Royal leaves for Ottawa to-night.

The minister of interior leaves for Ottawa on Sunday night via Chicago.

Considerable disappointment is felt because only 20 of the former excursionists decided to come here.

The Calgary Herald is said to have been given the territorial board of education printing. The Leader has been doing it heretofore.

It is believed that important amendments will be made to the Northwest Territories act next session, but it is not known what they will be.

REGINA, Sept. 19.

Wm. McGirr of the Indian department, who leaves for Ottawa in a few days, was yesterday presented with an address, and a gold pin valued at \$70, by the officials of the commissioner's office.

BATTLEFORD, Sept. 22.

D. McGregor is on the way in with a band of beef cattle for Gallagher & McGregor.

Mr. H. Head has reopened his photograph gallery and will be here for one month only.

A few days ago Claude McDowall and R. Finlayson killed three young bears and broke the jaw of the old one.

Harry Parker, H. A. Head, Alex. Rowland and Mrs. Wm. McKay got in from Prince Albert on Wednesday evening.

Inspector Chalmers and a squad of six men left for Swift Current on Sunday to bring in treaty money. Payments will probably be made when the harvest work is done.

LOCAL.

Wild geese are coming in from the north. The Minnow left for Battleford on Thursday morning.

W. J. BURNS of Little Mountain, commenced fall plowing last week.

W. WOELFLE is completing his large dwelling adjoining M. McCauley's.

DR. TOFIELD and Max S. Inglis left for Saddle lake on Thursday morning.

The ford on the Black Mud is still impassible for teams and the bridge is used.

SHIELDS & ASHEN's teams arrived on Monday with freight for J. A. McDougall.

INDIAN treaty payments in the Edmonton agency will be made in the first week of October.

F. ROWLAND arrived from Calgary on Monday with a load of binding twine for Gray & Fielders.

CLOVER BAR settlement reports no frost yet and Inspector Casey's garden at the Fort is untouched.

J. LOOBY, Jas. Goodridge, L. Kelly and C. Kelly left on Thursday for a week's shooting at Beaver lake.

This town requires either a police patrol at night or a reduction in the number of whiskey permits.

Last week's outgoing mail carried 798 letters, 61 registered letters, 5 parcels and 350 newspapers.

J. BROWN of Brown & Curry and E. Carey of Norris & Carey left for Beaver lake on Wednesday on a shooting trip.

J. C. C. BRENNER, of Clover Bar, and Mrs. G. C. King of Calgary were passengers by Thursday's outgoing stage.

D. E. NOYES left for Moore & Macdowall's timber limit on Monday with a party to take out timber for the Battleford bridge.

P. DALY is erecting an addition to his drug store 16 x 20, one story, frame, to be used as a laboratory. A. F. Degagne builder.

REV. D. G. McQUEEN came on last stage from Calgary to Red Deer and will arrive in Edmonton by the stage of next Monday.

Two and a half degrees of frost on Tuesday night, September 18th the first of the season, marked the end of summer and the beginning of fall.

CANON and Miss Newton are greatly obliged to those ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted to make the picnic successful on Thursday.

The demand for binding twine is still in excess of the supply. The crop requires from three to four and a half pounds of twine to the acre to bind it.

A. J. ROSS, photographer, J. B. Eshelman, piano tuner of Calgary and George Newsome of Banff arrived on Monday afternoon. They will remain a couple of weeks.

A CAR load of strong beer was recently seized and spilled by the police in Calgary for being over the 4 per cent strength allowed by the permits covering it.

SPLENDID ripening and harvest weather all week. Crop would be all cut now but for scarcity of binders and twine. It has all been secured in first-class condition.

THE MINNOW arrived on Wednesday from up the river with 60 tons of coal for Battleford and about 25,000 feet of lumber and 93,000 shingles for Saddle lake and Onion lake.

REV. A. SUTHERLAND, D.D. general missionary secretary for the Canada Methodist church will visit Edmonton about October 1st accompanied by Rev. John McDougall of Morley.

JAMES MACKENZIE, foreman for Kennedy contractor for the Battleford bridge arrived on Monday's stage, and will superintend the rafting of the bridge timber down the river this fall.

MR. LINDSAY, Methodist mission school teacher at Whitefish lake arrived on Wednesday. Crops are good at Whitefish lake this year, untouched by frost and ripe when Mr. Lindsay left.

G. HYSLOP of the H. B. Co. shot the first goose of the season at the Black Mud last Saturday. Messrs. Hyslop, Goodridge & Martin shot 60 ducks on Friday evening and Saturday morning.

GEO. HUTTON is erecting a frame building on Jasper Avenue, D. McDougall estate, 24 x 25, 16 feet posts, to be used as a stable on the ground floor and a grain warehouse above. W. Woelfle builder.

Potatoes are 25 cents a bushel at Battleford and but little demand.

THERE was a good attendance at the Church of England Pic-nic at the Hermitage on Thursday. Lunch was served in one of the buildings and dancing was indulged in for an hour or two in the afternoon.

FROST on Tuesday night, September 18th scorched potato tops, tomato plants, corn, pumpkin vines, and such things in gardens in town but did not cut them down. It was not severe enough to injure the grain yet uncut.

The Christian Outlook is a neat eight page monthly lately started in Winnipeg. Rev. Hugh Pedley B. A. editor, James Manson and Miss Cora Hind associate editors. Jno. P. Buckle business manager. Subscription 50 cents a year.

The contract for supplying the police at Edmonton with potatoes has been let to R. McKernan at 46 cents per bushel; at Fort Saskatchewan to L. Moret at 50 cents a bushel. Coal at Edmonton will be supplied by Frank Hall at \$3.20 a ton. No tenders for bran were received.

A LETTER dated Emerson, September 6th, received by Isaac Hunter of this office says, that the wheat in that district, which includes parts of Manitoba, Minnesota and Dakota, is frozen, and that the oats are still so green as to make it very doubtful if they will ripen before the fall frosts.

THE Battle river bridge is reported to be in a very dangerous condition. Both piers have been undermined on the up-stream side and the bridge leans over so greatly as to make it difficult for loaded teams to cross without sliding off. At the same time the bridge is liable to fall over.

THE bridge over Blind river has been completed by the contractor, Charles Whitford, but the government inspector, James McMillan has refused to accept it on the ground that it is not safe. The false work which was taken out has been replaced under it and teams are crossing on it. The contract price of the bridge was about \$750.

NOTICES are posted calling a meeting of Catholic ratepayers of the Edmonton public school district in Stewart & Bannerman's hall on October 4th for the purpose of organizing St. Joachim's Catholic separate school district, electing trustees etc. The notices are signed by Geo. Roy, A. F. Degagne, P. Byrnes, S. Larue, and A. Prince.

The annual matches of the Edmonton rifle association will be held on Friday and Saturday October 5th and 6th, over the same ranges as last year. The following are the matches. Patron's match, Snider rifle, 2 ranges, 5 shots at each. 2nd vice Patron's match, any rifles, 3 ranges, 7 shots at each. Association match, Snider rifle, 2 ranges, 5 shots at each. Merchants' match, any rifles, 3 ranges, 7 shots at each. Ladies' match Snider rifle, 1 range 5 shots.

THE Sun says that Mrs. W. F. Alloway has purchased a third interest in the Free Press with money supplied by her father James McLaren the millionaire lumberman. Mr. Alloway will represent the stock. W. F. Luxton, founder of the paper and general manager, will hold a third interest and the remaining third will be held by A. Macdonald of A. Macdonald & Co. of this place. The Free Press says it knows nothing of the matter.

THE Illustrated London News of a late issue describes a plague of "crickets" which is devastating Algeria. Any one who was in Manitoba in '73 and '74 will recognize the illustrations of the so called crickets as identical with the "hoppers" which worked such destruction there in those years. The letter press describing their habits also identify them with the "hoppers" in every particular. They are not at all the same bird as the "locust" of the east, which measures two to two and a half inches in length.

The Prince Albert Times thinks that to make beer with sufficient keeping qualities to admit of its being imported satisfactorily from Manitoba to the Saskatchewan seven per cent of alcohol will be required. It continues: "Unless we are to have breweries established, it occurs to us that we are as well off with the hop beer at present manufactured in such enormous quantities all over the Territories, and from which the government derive not one cent of revenue."

We believe both the advocates of liquor and prohibition would be agreed in submitting to a vote of the people, going on the broad principle that a majority of the people should rule, under such restrictions and limitations as will ensure to the minority a due amount of protection to their rights and interests."

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NOTICE.

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The adjourned Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Edmonton Cemetery Co. (Limited) has been again adjourned to meet in Stewart & Bannerman's Hall on

SATURDAY, 29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER,

next. At the hour of 4 p. m. when the Annual reports will be submitted and the directors for the present year elected as well as other business transacted.

C. F. STRANG, RICHARD HARDISTY,
Sec. Treas. President.

Edmonton, 20th, September, 1888.

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The Piano and Organ Tuner, are in

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Edmonton, September, 17th, 1888.

N. W. M. POLICE.



SEALED TENDERS will be received up to noon on

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1888.

For the supply of Beef required at Fort Saskatchewan and Edmonton.

Parties tendering must be prepared to give security for the fulfilment of contract and must give the names of their sureties on their tender. Particulars of contracts can be obtained at the office, Fort Saskatchewan. Tenders must be mailed or delivered personally. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Envelopes containing tenders must be marked "Tender for Beef."

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A. H. GRIESBACH, Supt.
Commanding N. W. M. P.,
Edmonton District.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, SEPT. 22, 1888.

The longer President Cleveland's retaliation message has time to cool the more it becomes apparent that in issuing it he has outwitted himself. He has asked for and been promptly accorded power, if he uses them, will have a very injurious effect upon important commercial interests in his own country and it is now proven will have the directly opposite effect upon Canada and Britain to that intended. Besides, he has asked from congress and been accorded power to close the navigation of St. Clair falls canal which is in Canadian territory. This would be an act of war from which even peace-at-any-price men in Canada and Britain could not stand without flinch, and which the United States with all the bluster of its congressmen is not prepared to face.

The provisions of the retaliation bill recently passed by the U. S. congress are summarized by Bradstreet's as follows: "This bill provides that whenever the president deems it his duty to exercise any of the powers given him by the existing non-intercourse act he shall have the power by proclamation to suspend in whole or in part the transportation across the frontier of the United States, in bond and without the payment of duty, of goods, wares and merchandise imported or exported from any foreign country from or to the British dominions of North America." It also authorizes the president whenever he shall be satisfied that any discrimination against the interests of the United States or if its citizens is made in the use of any of the Canadian canals to issue a proclamation to that effect, and provides that in such case a toll of 20 cents shall be collected on every foreign vessel and her cargo passing through either the Sault Ste. Marie or St. Clair falls canal, or that the president may in his discretion prohibit the use of those canals to foreign vessels."

BRADSTREET'S the leading commercial paper of the United States does not approve of the retaliation policy. After describing the retaliatory powers asked for by the president in his message, it says, "Taken altogether, this is a grant of power to the executive which nothing but the most extreme circumstances can justify and it is to be questioned whether such circumstances exist at present." "The president and congress should pause to note the unpardonable part which the trade in the fur plays in the commerce between the United States and Canada, being less than 4 per cent of the whole, and to weigh well the consequences which the adoption of a policy of retaliation and non-intercourse would have upon that commerce as a whole." The adoption of that policy will not be in the direction of a permanent settlement of the questions at issue. It must either lead to war on the one hand, or on the other it can only operate to embitter the relations between the two countries and to embarrass and delay a peaceful settlement of the controversy.

The London Standard in dealing with Cleveland's retaliation message took the liberty of drawing the attention of the U. S. press to the fact that Britain was possessed of divers and sundry ironclads, specially provided and maintained for cases of emergency such as those gentlemen had hinted at so many times in the London papers, affecting the calmly judicial tone, deprecate the Standard's utterances as likely to increase the irritation against Canada and Britain in the United States. To tell the people of the United States to understand that Britain is willing and able to maintain the rights of her subjects and colonies by force of arms the Standard has done the peace loving people of both countries the greatest possible service. The United States is not a military nation; its people want peace and not war. The danger is that its blustering politicians, being allowed full swing under the impression that Britain will not fight, may go to such a length in their ignorance that Britain will be compelled to fight. The one thing that holds the British empire together to-day, that makes London the greatest city and England the richest country on earth is Britain's military prestige. That prestige must be maintained at all costs. That it will be maintained is the idea that requires to be impressed upon the people of the United States at the present time. To allow them to think for an instant that under any possible circumstances it would not be maintained would be a cruel a terrible mistake.

FROST.

It is now certain that frost has this season struck injuriously the wheat crop of Manitoba, Eastern Assiniboia, North Dakota and North Minnesota. It is also certain that it has not struck the crop along the North Saskatchewan from Prince Albert to Edmonton. This brings out clearly the fact that the more northerly latitude of the Saskatchewan valley does not carry with it an increased difficulty in wheat growing over that existing in Dakota, Minnesota or Manitoba. Ever since it was decided to run the C. P. R. by the southern route there has been a grand united attempt on the part of the railway company, the Canadian government, the party papers, the real estate boomers, etc., etc., as well as the people actually settled along the railway line, to belittle the advantages of the north country and to keep its superiority as a field for settlement out of sight. The result is that instead of the varied attractions of the Saskatchewan region having helped to swell the immigrant arrivals in the Northwest during the past seven years they have been of no value for that purpose. If an immigrant enquired concerning the Saskatchewan country there were too many would-be sharp agents of other interests to point out its far northern latitude, to dilate on its being subject to summer frosts, to dwell upon its lack of railway communication—until the desert of Sahara was as the garden of Eden compared to it. It is the immigrants who have been retained in the country it would have been less matter, but when it is considered that this short-sighted policy has been the means of driving thousands into the States its criminal folly is apparent. "If" these people argued "our soil is only 150 or 200 miles south of the Arctic region, that is too close for us and for safety we will put four or five hundred miles between it and us instead of only two hundred." Farming for a livelihood has been carried on at Prince Albert, Bedford and Edmonton at least since 1878. This is long enough to place the question of the practicability beyond doubt. That there have been cases of summer frosts in these years and partial failures of crop must be admitted, but not more than the frost of any newly settled country in a northern latitude before close settlement and cultivation have done their work. Not more—nor as much—as has been the case in Maine, Minnesota and Dakota. In these localities before the grain for export became a factor in the world's supply, when the whole population was united as one man to praise the gods and coax the evil of the country, the occasional misfortunes from which they suffered were kept from public view. But now when the world is looking to the prairie for wheat crop concealment is no longer possible—lying has no longer any effect. Indeed, there is no doubt that an exaggerated idea of the damage done by the frost is now prevalent in the east, which will have a serious effect in deterring immigration, as it will give grounds for the belief that Manitoba is too far north. People will get the notion that instead of the frost arising from local causes it is a result of the spread of the Arctic region, of which the Saskatchewan was formerly declared to be the southern boundary, southward. There is just one way by which the Maine people can prove that the frosts of this summer are local and exceptional and not general and usual and that is by giving every possible prominence to the fact that in the Saskatchewan there has been an abundant and untrodden crop, and not only in the Saskatchewan but at Lac la Pêche on the north shore of the McKenzie in latitude 55, on Peace river in latitude 56 and at Vermilion in latitude 58, and perhaps at Fort Liard in latitude 60. And further that not only has there been good crops this year but that for as many years as crops have been tried their success has been quite equal to that attained in more southern latitudes. By making known the advantages of the Saskatchewan country the Manitoba people can pull themselves out of the hole into which they have this year fallen; as they cannot by attempting to conceal the losses they have suffered or by attempting to make out that other localities are as badly off. The point to be insisted upon is that the Northwest is so vast in extent and of

such varied and yet such excellent features, that it is not subject to general calamity from any cause in any season; and above all that no part of the Fertile Belt is too far north for successful agriculture.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S proposed retaliation measure does not appear to be nearly as serious an affair as it was at first thought to be, at least for the Northwest. It prevents the carrying of goods in bond from any foreign country to Canada or from Canada to any foreign country across the territory of the United States. This does not prevent the carrying of goods from one part of Canada to another across the United States territory, and therefore does not cut Manitoba off from the benefits of railway competition through the United States. In that case retaliation has no terrors for the Northwest. The only part of Canadian trade that it would affect would be the part using the ports of New York, Boston and Portland for export and import. True the bulk of Canadian trade is at present carried on by way of these ports especially in winter, for the reasons that the chief Canadian summer port of Montreal has no at present adequate facilities for handling the whole of it and that the winter ports of St. John and Halifax are somewhat further by from the great centres of Canadian population than the U. S. ports mentioned, and besides lack facilities to a greater extent than Montreal. To compel all Canadian foreign trade to seek the summer port of Montreal would cause some inconvenience for a time until the facilities had grown—as they certainly would—into the measure of the trade, but they now cannot for the lack of the trade which has become established by way of the United States ports. As a port, simply, Montreal has the advantage for Canada in point of distance over any of the United States ports. Not only has it this advantage in regard to Canadian trade but it has an equally great advantage regarding the trade of the northern parts of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Washington and Oregon which finds its shortest route across Canadian territory. The retaliation measure would compel this trade either to the south of the lakes or make Montreal its summer sea port. It would cause those states either to lose a vast sum yearly in extra freight or annex them commercially to Montreal. This is something not to be seriously deplored from a Canadian point of view. In winter trade Canada would be at a disadvantage to the extent of the difference in railway carriage necessary to reach the ports of St. John and Halifax over that necessary to reach those of Portland, Boston and New York, a matter of say 300 miles. This would be either a tax upon the commerce of the country—if fair railway rates were charged; or a tax upon the whole country of the rates were made the same between Montreal and St. John as they now are between Montreal and Portland. This is the worst that retaliation as at present proposed can do against us. If the loyalty of the northern tier of the Northwestern States to the Union impels them to stand the shipment of their winter trade south of the lakes, at least 300 miles of a longer haul at a rough Canada, the loyalty of Canadians to their own country should impel them to accept of the 300 miles longer winter haul around the northern part of the State of Maine, rather than surrender their commercial independence or one jot of their rights.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

Notice is hereby given that George Clift King of the Town of Calgary in the District of Alberta in the Northwest Territories of Canada, Merchant, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Louisa King formerly of the said Town of Calgary, now of Edmonton in the District of Alberta in the Northwest Territories of Canada, on the ground of adultery.

GEORGE CLIFT KING,
by BLENKINS SMITH,
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Dated at the Town of Calgary in the District of Alberta, Northwest Territories of Canada, the 10th day of August, A. D., 1888.

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LOCAL.

A copy of the report of the foreign mission committee of the Presbyterian church in Canada for '97-8 has been received. From this report it appears that the church supports three missions in the West Indies, in the South Pacific ocean; five in Trinidad and Demarara, in the West Indies, nineteen among the Indians of the Northwest, two in Formosa, China, and nine in India.

It is proposed to organize a court of the Canadian Order of Foresters in Edmonton. This is a national order organized in 1791 and has now a membership of 6,000. It is distinct from the A. S. order. Each court provides for the attendance of a skillful physician during illness or disability of a member and gives a weekly allowance of at least \$2 and generally of from \$3 to \$5 during the time a member is unable to work. On the death of a member the court at once contributes towards the funeral expenses at least \$15. The usual sum is \$30 and sometimes \$40. After satisfactory proof of death of a member in good standing the wife, children or legal heirs of deceased receive from the order \$1,000. The initiation fee is from \$5 upwards and the yearly dues at least \$4. To secure the \$1,000 life insurance the fee ranges from \$7.20 a year to \$12 a year, according to the age of the member. At least ten sober men of good moral character, sound health and not under 18 or over 45 years of age are required to form a court.

A voyageur, a river boatman, has just about two miles, by river above town, reports that in polling up his canoe from town on Saturday evening 5th inst, he noticed a small raft caught in an eddy on the north bank of the river, which had come there between the hour of his going down and coming back. He landed on the Saturday he examined it carefully. It was made without the use of an axe of small dry poles such as are frequently found along the banks. It was made of two long poles, with strips of blanket. Two small bundles of brush were on the raft. Mr. Anderson conjectured that two men had crossed the river from the south side of the river, lying with their heads on the brush and paddling with their hands. As the ferry is only a mile or two below where the raft was seen, he was one of the passengers on the raft, crossing the river to the Stoney Plain reserve where he formerly made his home.

W. H. Evans and party arrived from Battleford on Monday, having delivered three large loads of coal. The trip was not very successful as part of the coal had to be thrown out on account of the barges getting stuck on sand bars. The party had no pilot. About 25 tons were landed and stored at Battleford. Since coal is not made until the arrival of cold weather would make it a coal necessity. If the people of Battleford could be certain of being supplied with coal at a fair price they would not be so anxious to go to the south side of the river and a good craft could be worked up, but at present only a few have coal stoves and the majority of the houses are small and uncertain. The crops are excellent this year and the area has been sown. Harvest is nearly over by this time. Times are very dull in town. There is a great deal of work being done for work on the bridge across Battle river to commence. Prince's saw mill has been shut down for two months on account of the small demand for lumber, but the Messrs. Prince expect to do a large gristing business this fall and winter. The Taylor settlement has excellent crops.

W. McKay, government telegraph constructor arrived from Prince Albert on Monday evening, having finished the work of repairing the line from Prince Albert to Clark's Crossing by way of Duck lake and 22 miles west of Clark's Crossing. Also constructing a telephone line from Duck lake to Battleford. Harvesting is nearly over by this time. Times are very dull in town. There is a great deal of work being done for work on the bridge across Battle river to commence. Prince's saw mill has been shut down for two months on account of the small demand for lumber, but the Messrs. Prince expect to do a large gristing business this fall and winter. The Taylor settlement has excellent crops.

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Each additional foot, per M.	\$2.00
Plank, rough, dressed on 1 side \$30; 2 sides \$35.00	
Rough Battens, per M.	\$25.00
Fence Pickets, rough, per bundle	\$3.00
Shelving, 1x10, dressed on 2 sides	\$25.00
1 inch Lumber, dressed on one side	\$30.00
Walnutting, 1x3, dressed on one side and beaded, per M.	\$40.00
Lath, per M.	\$5.00
Base, per M.	\$40.00
Flooring, per M.	\$40.00
5 casing, per lineal ft. 2c.	\$2.00
Quarter round	\$1.00
Beading, per lineal foot	1c
Band Moulding, per lineal foot	2c
5 casing, per lineal ft. Spruce or Tamarac 10c	
" 8x8 " " " 10c	
" 10x10 " " " 12c	
" 10x12 " " " 14c	
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" " " " " Dressed and pointed 4.00	
Shingles, per M \$4.00. Lath per M \$5.00	
Base " " \$40.00. Panel per M \$25.00	
Shelving 1x10 per M dressed 2 sides 32.50	
1 inch lumber dressed 1 side per M 30.00	
Walnutting 1x3 dressed 1 side and beaded, per M 40.00	
Beading per lineal ft 1c. Band moulding 2c	
5 casing per lineal ft 2c O.G. crown " 10c	
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GENERAL.

Reported that the coal mine at Anthracite will re-open soon.

What is 80 cents a bushel at Brandon, and \$1.25 in Montreal.

The Oxy ranch is shipping 1,300 beef cattle from Medicine Hat to Britain.

Lieutenant Governor Royal will not attend the agricultural exhibition in Calgary.

A party of Icelanders numbering 216 arrived at Winnipeg September 4th.

Wheat in Minnesota and Dakota will not average eight bushels to the acre this year.

Heavy frost damaging tender plants occurred near Montreal and Quebec on Sept. 5th.

The Sun reports that the Greenway party proposes to start a weekly "organ" in Winnipeg.

Tenders are asked by the department of public works for the construction of a riding hall at Regina.

Four sections of anthracite coal land has been taken up near Banff by a Minneapolis syndicate.

The Juanita with 1,000 skins on board is the first schooner of the season to arrive at Victoria, B. C. from Behring's sea.

General Laurier recently elected conservative M. P. for Shorncliffe, Ontario, has been unseated by the election court.

There is no doubt that Dakota has suffered severely from frost this season, which occurred on the 9th, 14th and 15th of August.

Hon. E. Blake has donated \$2,500 to Toronto University to be devoted to a scholarship in the department of political science.

O'Connor of Toronto has replaced Teesmer as champion sculler of America, the latter having failed to accept a recent challenge.

The Calgary Tribune reports heavy white frost at that place on September 12th blackening potatoes and garden stuff not damaging late grain.

Frost has damaged corn, buckwheat and other crops in New Brunswick and hay, oats and other fodder have been ruined by continued wet weather.

The Minnesota grain commissioners have made a rule admitting grain damaged to the extent of ten per cent by frost to rank as No. 1 hard. Dealers protest.

Fauna in the last days of September seem to have injured the late wheat in Manitoba very seriously. The damage is estimated all the way from 15 to 50 per cent.

Morden Monitor: Prairie chicken shooting commenced on Saturday. Our experience goes to show that the hunting was never better and very easy on Canada geese.

The Keweenaw mills are having six or seven elevators of 25,000 bushels capacity and two of 40,000 bushels built at points on the C. P. R. line west of Winnipeg. One of 25,000 bushels is to be built at the mills at Keweenaw.

Free Press September 10: "Mr. McFullerton has an apple tree in his garden on Smith street which is loaded with fruit. The tree was planted three years ago by Mr. Fullerton. It is of a Russian variety and is as healthy as any apple tree ever seen anywhere."

A private despatch from Winnipeg to Montreal says that 25 per cent of the Manitoba wheat crop will be unmerchantable, 50 per cent grading No. 1, 2 and 3 and 25 per cent No. 3. The Trade Bulletin thinks this overstates the damage.

The Free Press states that some time ago a Winnipeg business house sent an order to Japan for twenty tons of rice to come over the C. P. R. After some weeks delay they were informed that the C. P. R. would not take rice for delivery in Winnipeg.

London Standard: "For the subsequent change of tactics on the part of President Cleveland, or for the unfortunate attitude of the Senate, the colonists are not responsible. They can only repeat that, though anxious to keep on good terms with the United States they can not make shipwreck of their interests and those of their posterity to oblige American party politicians."

A recent minute regulation provides that a recruit to any of the permanent corps may procure his discharge at any time within three months of joining on payment of \$30. Also any private who procures his discharge as any time after three months service on payment of \$2 per month for the unexpired portion of the time. A discharge cannot be procured while the corps is engaged in or warned for active service.

Lord Stanley in a recent speech to the Toronto board of trade said: "The Dominion truly relying on the goodness of her motives and the goodness of her case, is able to maintain an attitude of quiet and dignified observation and is able to feel certain that the volume of her trade, increasing as it does from day to day, is in itself a channel must find others; and that nothing please God, which is in the power of man will stop the advancing prosperity of this great Dominion."

The strength of the political parties in the Manitoba legislature is very fluctuating. On the railway contract the opposition numbered nine, four of whom supported voting with the five opposition members.

On the dismissal of auditor Nurey two members of the opposition, Messrs Wood and O'Malley, voted with the government, leaving Mr. Norquay the leader of a party of three.

Winnipeg Commercial, September 10: "Samples of new wheat so far received by dealers are mostly of good quality, grading extra Manitoba hard, and No. 1 hard. This however, does not mean that the bulk of the wheat will come up to the standard."

Through the fall, there will be a large quantity of sound wheat, of high grades, yet it is now known that there will be a considerable per cent of damaged wheat in some sections."

A revised statement published by the government shows that for the last fiscal year there is a deficit of \$833,000 in the Dominion Treasury, and not a surplus of \$2,000,000 as recently stated in the government returns.

The national debt of the Dominion is placed at \$255,000,000, or 860 per cent of population, an increase of \$12,000,000 during the year. As compared with the debt five years ago there has been an increase of 42 per cent.

Readstreet's asserts that from one fourth to three fourths of the men employed in the United States fishing fleets, from the captains down, about whose rights to fish in Canadian waters so much has been said, is attempted to be made, are Canadians, of the Maritime provinces, who engage on the U. S. fishing vessels in the summer and return to Canada in the fall to spend their earnings. It quotes from the Boston Journal: "Thus it will be seen that it is in a degree true that our New England fishing fleet is training sailors, not for service under the stars and stripes but under the ensign of a nation which regards the United States as its bitterest commercial rival."

The Calgary Herald wants a government experimental farm for Alberta. It says: "A great drawback to the agricultural development of Alberta is the lack of practical farming experience. A large proportion of our settlers are gentlemen immigrants, who, possessed of enterprise and energy, lack the necessary experience. Owing to this the results of many of the farming operations conducted in the country cannot be taken as a guide to base theories upon. A model farm would be invaluable to this important class, and as an educator alone would repay any expenditure upon it."

Will the Herald kindly substitute the word "Calgary" for the word "Alberta" in the foregoing. The Herald man is too fresh.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, September 22nd, 1888. Reported for the Herald by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	80	48
Sunday,	80	53
Monday,	80	53
Tuesday,	67	48
Wednesday,	68	45
Thursday,	73	45
Friday,	65	42
Saturday	65	32

Barometer rising, 27.815.

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